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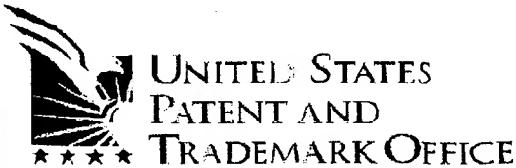
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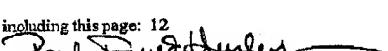
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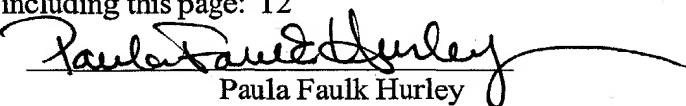
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of analyzing a target nucleic acid, comprising:
 - (a) designing an array of probes to comprise a probe set comprising probes complementary to a known reference sequence;